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TAGS: EAIR, SY
SUBJ: PAN AM AND DAMASCUS

REF: BEIRUT 2604 (NOTAL)

1. A NUMBER OF PAN AM ASSOCIATED PERSONNEL HERE HAVE INDICATED INFORMALLY THAT PAN AM IN U.S. HAS REQUESTED USG CONCURRENCE IN ITS PLAN TO DISCONTINUE DAMASCUS FLIGHTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1978. THIS APPARENTLY WOULD BE DONE WITHOUT REINSTITUTION OF BEIRUT AS A PAN AM STOP. THEY NOTE THE COMPANY'S OFFICIAL REASON TO DROP DAMASCUS IS THAT PAN AM IS PHASING OUT 707 PASSENGER SERVICE, REPLACING WITH 747'S. ACCORDING TO THESE SOURCES, DAMASCUS HAS INADEQUATE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES FOR 747'S. (NOTE: AT PRESENT PAN AM SERVICES DAMASCUS WITH 727'S.) PAN AM AGENT CURRENTLY ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS FOR JULY BUT WITH PROVISIO THAT SERVICE MAY BE CANCELED.

2. DAMASCUS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN ANY ADDITIONAL INFO ADDRESS MAY HAVE REGARDING THIS POSSIBLE CHANGE PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OFFACT THAT IT WOULD HAPPEN IN MIDDLE HEAVY TRANSFER SEASON FOR FS PERSONNEL.

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